Promotion of animal husbandry in Rajasthan

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(a) the total cattle, category-wise, in Rajasthan and plan of Government for promotion of animal husbandry in Rajasthan;

(b) the extent of success achieved in this regard;

(c) whether Government are aware that Rajasthan is a State where animal husbandry is primarily adopted as an occupation and hence special schemes should be run;

(d) if so, the details of the schemes and the funds allocated, so far, scheme-wise;

(e) the achievement and the percentage of success of these schemes;

(f) whether any new special project has been formulated or proposed to be formulated in view of the geographical and environmental situation of the State; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) As per the Livestock Census conducted in 2003, the total cattle in Rajasthan, category-wise, is as below:

(in'000)

Category	Male	Female	Total
Cross bred	69	394	464
Indigenous	3547	6843	10390
Total	3616	7237	10854

The State Government has implemented upgradation, selective breeding and cross breeding for promotion of animal husbandry.

(b) There was an increase of 3.82 lakh MT in milk production in the State in 2005-06 as compared to 2004-05.

(c) to (g) Keeping in view the agro-climatic condition of Rajasthan, various projects/schemes have been implemented for promotion of animal husbandry in the State. The details of these projects/schemes along

with their 10th Plan allocation and expenditure till 2005-06 are placed at enclosed Statement.

Statement

Details of Schemes/All India Coordinated Research Projects (AICRP)/ Network Projects in Operation in the State of Rajasthan

(Rs. in Lakh)

Schemes/Projects	Tenth Plan Allocation	Expenditure till 2005-06
Central Cattle Breeding Farm, Suratgarh, Rajasthan	176.25	54.96
Regional Station for Forage Production & Demonstration, Suratgarh, Rajasthan	126.63	67.86
Central Sheep & Wool Research Institute, Avikanagar	1485.00	1282.98
National Research Centre on Camel, Bikaner	1056.00	838.92
Network Project on Buffalo Improvement, Livestock Research Station, Maharana Pratap University of Agricultural & Technology, Vallabhnagar, Udaipur	90.70	76.50
Network Project on Animal Genetic Resources, (in-situ unit-Chokla sheep) CSWRI, Avikanagar	9.85	4.55
AICRP on Goat Improvement (Marwari breed), Rajasthan Agricultural University, Bikaner	51.00	40.09
AICRP on Goat Improvement (Sirohi breed-field unit), Maharana Pratap University of Agricultural & Technology, Udaipur	56.62	43.84
Network Project on Sheep Improvement (Magra breed field unit), Rajasthan Agricultural University, Bikaner	100.01	76.99
AICRP on Goat Improvement (Sirohi breed-field unit), CSWRI, Avikanagar	5.00	3.70
AICRP on Improvement of feed resources and nutrient utilisation in raising animal production, CSWRI, Avikanagar	50.32	44.02
AICRP on Improvement of feed resources and nutrient utilization in raising animal production, National Research Centre on Camel, Bikaner	40.55	32.25
AICRP on Foot & Mouth Disease, Deptt. of AH, Rajasthan	33.00	26.00
AICRP on Animal Diseases Monitoring and Surveillance, Deptt. of AH, Rajasthan	33.00	26.00
Network Programme on Gastrointestinal Parasitism, CSWRI, Avikanagar	35.00	31.00

Note: CSWRI-Central Sheep & Wool Research Institute